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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: GROWTH HORMONE SECRETAGOGUES

Docket No.: X-15555

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**Introductory Comments**

This Preliminary Amendment is filed to accompany the attached patent application entering the U.S. National Phase from the PCT.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.